

Approved For Release 1999/09/27 : CIA-RDP91-00682R000100120017-3
Monday - 14 November 1949

1. Talked with Mr. Ben Brown, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, regarding the proposed investigation by the Senate Interstate & Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on the subject of Government communications, and the letter dated 11 October 1949 from the Subcommittee Chairman, Senator McFarland, to the Secretary of State. Mr. Brown assures me that as soon as his technical people have furnished him with a reply, he will discuss the matter with me further so that a common front can be presented by State, Defense and CIA on the security aspects of this investigation.

2. The above conference and its results were cleared with Mr. Howard Furnas of the Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence.

3. In connection with the investigation discussed in No. 1 above, I have secured the permission of the Director to discuss this matter with the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations and the appropriate officials of the Department of Defense, and to utilize the memo to the Director on this subject dated 8 November 1949 from ADSO

Approved For Release 1999/09/27 : CIA-RDP91-00682R000100120017-3